

Supplementary Material

Title: Neuroplasticity of cognitive control networks following cognitive training for chronic traumatic brain injury[†]

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Supplementary Tables

Table S1. Changes in residual psychiatric symptom severity

Psychiatric measure	SMART (N=26)				BHW (N=30)				SMART vs BHW	
	TP ₁	TP ₂	TP ₃	p-values (M, NM) ^a	TP ₁	TP ₂	TP ₃	p-values (M, NM) ^a	p-values (M, NM) ^a	
BDI-II	23.3±9.3	15.3±10.2	13.2±9.2	<0.01*, 0.05*	18.5±12.6	13.8±11.4	12.9±10.9	<0.01*, >0.1	>0.1 , >0.1	
PCL-S	46.4±16.5	43.5±17.8	37.8±16.6	<0.01*, >0.1	46.5±19.0	39.6±19.5	39.0±20.4	0.01*, >0.1	>0.1 , >0.1	

Note: SS, Scaled scores; M, Monotonic; MN, Non-monotonic. See Tables 1, 2 for other abbreviations.

^a * represents $p < 0.05$.

Table S2. Within-group changes in neuropsychological test scores

Neuropsychological measures	<i>p</i> -values (M, NM) ^a	
	SMART (N=26)	BHW (N=30)
Card-sorting (SS)	<0.01*, 0.02*	0.01*, <0.01*
Trail-making (SS)	0.03*, 0.01*	>0.1 , >0.1

Note: See Table 3 for abbreviations.

^a * represents $p < 0.05$.

Table S3. The number of civilians and veterans per time point by group

Time point	Neuropsychological assessments		Resting-state fMRI scans	
	SMART ^a	BHW ^a	SMART ^a	BHW ^a
TP ₁	17, 9	18, 12	14, 6	14, 7
TP ₂	16, 9	16, 9	14, 6	14, 5
TP ₃	12, 7	15, 9	9, 5	10, 5

^a Civilians, Veterans

Table S4. The distribution of primary cause of injury per time point by group

Time point	Neuropsychological assessments		Resting-state fMRI scans	
	SMART ^a	BHW ^a	SMART ^a	BHW ^a
TP ₁	5, 2, 2, 8, 7, 2	5, 6, 5, 5, 7, 2	2, 1, 2, 7, 6, 2	4, 5, 4, 4, 2, 2
TP ₂	5, 2, 2, 7, 7, 2	4, 6, 4, 4, 6, 1	3, 1, 2, 6, 6, 2	3, 5, 3, 5, 2, 1
TP ₃	4, 2, 1, 5, 6, 1	3, 5, 4, 5, 6, 1	2, 1, 1, 5, 5, 0	4, 3, 3, 2, 3, 0

^a blast, blunt force trauma, fall, athletic impacts, vehicle accidents, combined

Table S5. Regions showing statistically significant group differences in changes in cognitive control networks connectivity (SMART > BHW; $p_{\text{voxel}} < 0.001$; $p_{\text{cluster}} < 0.05$).

#	Seed	Region	Major cluster	Z ^a	x ^b	y ^b	z ^b	Temporal change pattern ^c	
								SMART	BHW
1	R al/fO	L Parahippocampal gyrus	1 (21 voxels)	4.5	-22	-26	-10	—	↓ ^d
2		L Ventrolateral prefrontal cortex	2 (19 voxels)	4.0	-52	27	-8	↑ ^d	—
3		Ventral anterior cingulate cortex	3 (16 voxels)	4.6	-2	22	-2	↑ ^d	—
4	R dFC	Anterior prefrontal cortex	4 (15 voxels)	3.9	-6	66	-10	↑	—
5	L dlPFC	R Intraparietal sulcus	5 (57 voxels)	4.8	38	-46	50	—	↓
6		Paracentral lobule	6 (48 voxels)	4.1	6	-22	58	↑ ^d	—
7		R Precentral gyrus	7 (19 voxels)	4.9	34	-14	58	—	↓ ^d
8		R Subcentral gyrus	8 (15 voxels)	4.1	54	-14	18	—	↓
9	L IPS	L Superior temporal gyrus	9 (12 voxels)	4.4	-58	-26	2	—	—
10	R IPS	L Superior temporal gyrus	10 (22 voxels)	4.3	-70	-22	-6	↑ ^d	—
11		L Ventrolateral prefrontal cortex	11 (14 voxels)	3.9	-46	34	-14	↑ ^d	—
12		L Superior temporal gyrus	12 (12 voxels)	4.2	-54	-10	-14	—	—
13	mCC	L Posterior insula	13 (18 voxels)	4.2	-46	-42	14	↑ ^d	↓ ^d
14	L PCUN	R Subcentral gyrus	14 (44 voxels)	4.5	62	-6	10	↑ ^d	—
15		L Subcentral gyrus	15 (30 voxels)	4.7	-62	-6	14	↑ ^d	↓ ^d
16		L Middle temporal complex	16 (27 voxels)	3.8	-42	-74	6	↑ ^d	—
17		R Middle temporal complex	17 (23 voxels)	3.9	42	-70	-6	↑ ^d	—
18		R Superior temporal gyrus	18 (14 voxels)	4.0	38	-30	18	↑ ^d	—
19		L Lingual gyrus	19 (13 voxels)	3.7	-14	-78	-2	↑	—
20	R PCUN	R Cuneus	20 (37 voxels)	4.0	22	-86	2	↑ ^d	—
21		L Middle temporal complex	21 (36 voxels)	4.2	-42	-62	6	↑	—
22		L Superior temporal gyrus	22 (28 voxels)	4.5	-50	-30	2	↑ ^d	↓ ^d
23		L Subcentral gyrys	23 (26 voxels)	4.4	-62	-6	14	↑	—
24		R Precentral gyrus	24 (20 voxels)	4.4	50	-2	50	↑ ^d	—
25		R Middle temporal complex	25 (19 voxels)	4.2	38	-74	-6	↑	—
26		R Subcentral gyrus	26 (13 voxels)	4.2	62	-6	10	↑ ^d	—
27		L Precentral gyrus	27 (13 voxels)	4.2	-54	-6	46	↑ ^d	—

Note: L, Left; R, Right; al/fO; anterior insula/frontal operculum; dFC, dorsal frontal cortex; dlPFC, dorsolateral prefrontal cortex; IPS, inferior parietal sulcus; mCC, middle cingulate cortex; PCUN, precuneus..

^a Local peak whose distance from other peaks within the cluster was longer than 30 mm.

^b The Montreal Neurological Institute (MNI) space.

^c ‘↑’, ‘↓’ and ‘—’ symbols indicate monotonic increases, monotonic decreases and no significant changes, respectively.

^d Within-group changes at $p_{\text{voxel}} < 0.001$.

Table S6. The amount of subject motion during fMRI scans per time point by group

Measure	SMART (N=21)			BHW (N=24)			$p < 0.05$
	TP ₁	TP ₂	TP ₃	TP ₁	TP ₂	TP ₃	
FD (mm)	0.20 ± 0.08	0.21 ± 0.07	0.19 ± 0.10	0.21 ± 0.08	0.23 ± 0.10	0.23 ± 0.09	none

Note: FD, Framewise displacement.

Table S7. Neuropsychological assessment results for the participants who underwent MRI scans

Neuropsychological measure	SMART (N=21)			BHW (N=24)			<i>p</i> -values (M, NM) ^a
	TP ₁	TP ₂	TP ₃	TP ₁	TP ₂	TP ₃	
Card sorting (SS)	9.7±2.6	11.7±2.1	11.9±2.2	9.7±2.9	11.4±3.0	11.2±3.4	>0.1 , >0.1
Trail making (SS)	7.9±2.8	9.8±3.0	9.8±1.9	8.8±2.6	9.2±2.9	8.5±2.6	0.07 [†] , >0.1

See Tables 3 for abbreviations.

^a † represents *p* < 0.1.

Supplementary figures

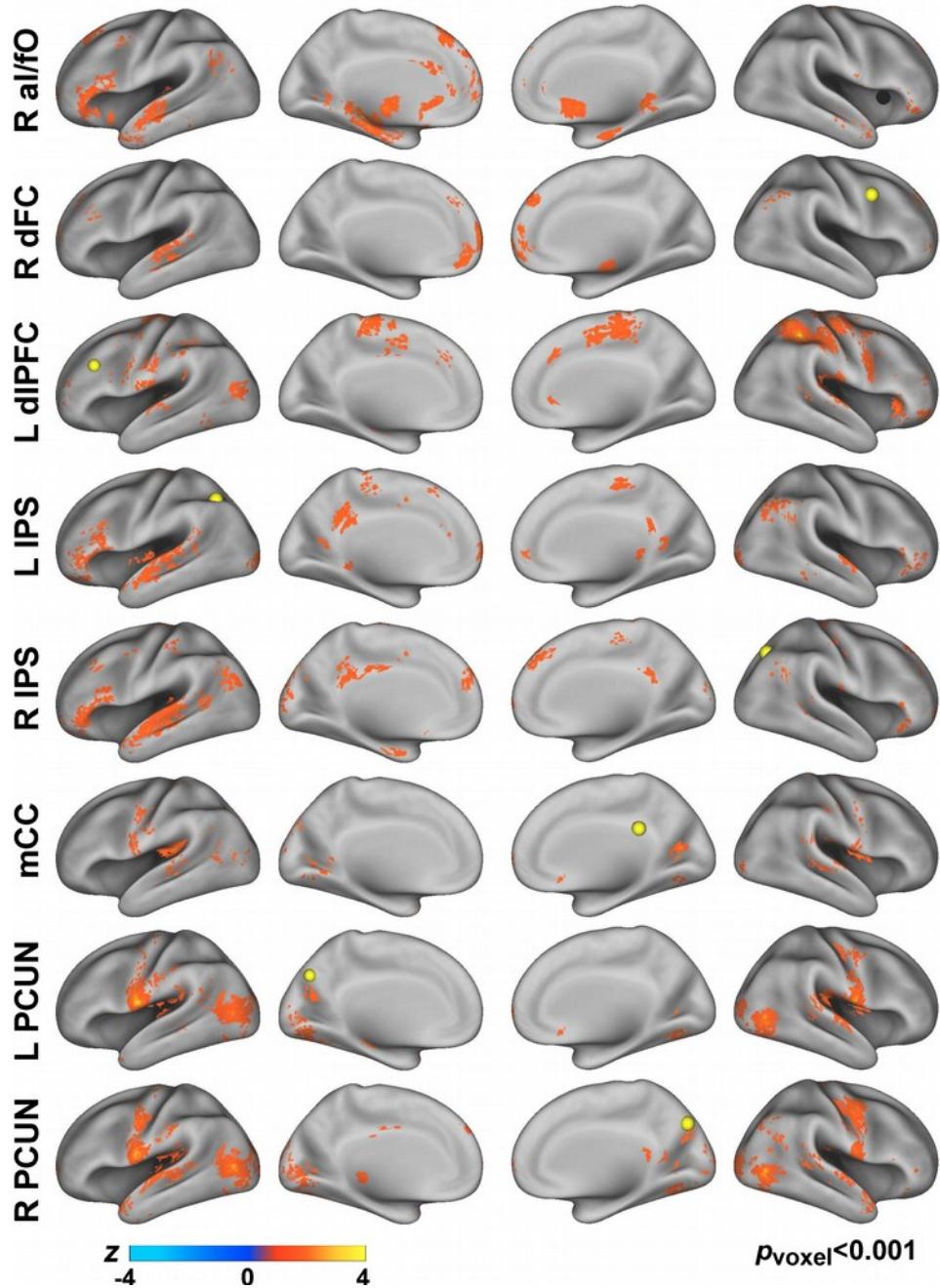
Monotonic changes over time (SMART vs BHW)

Figure S1. Between-group contrast maps for changes in connectivity over time (uncorrected).

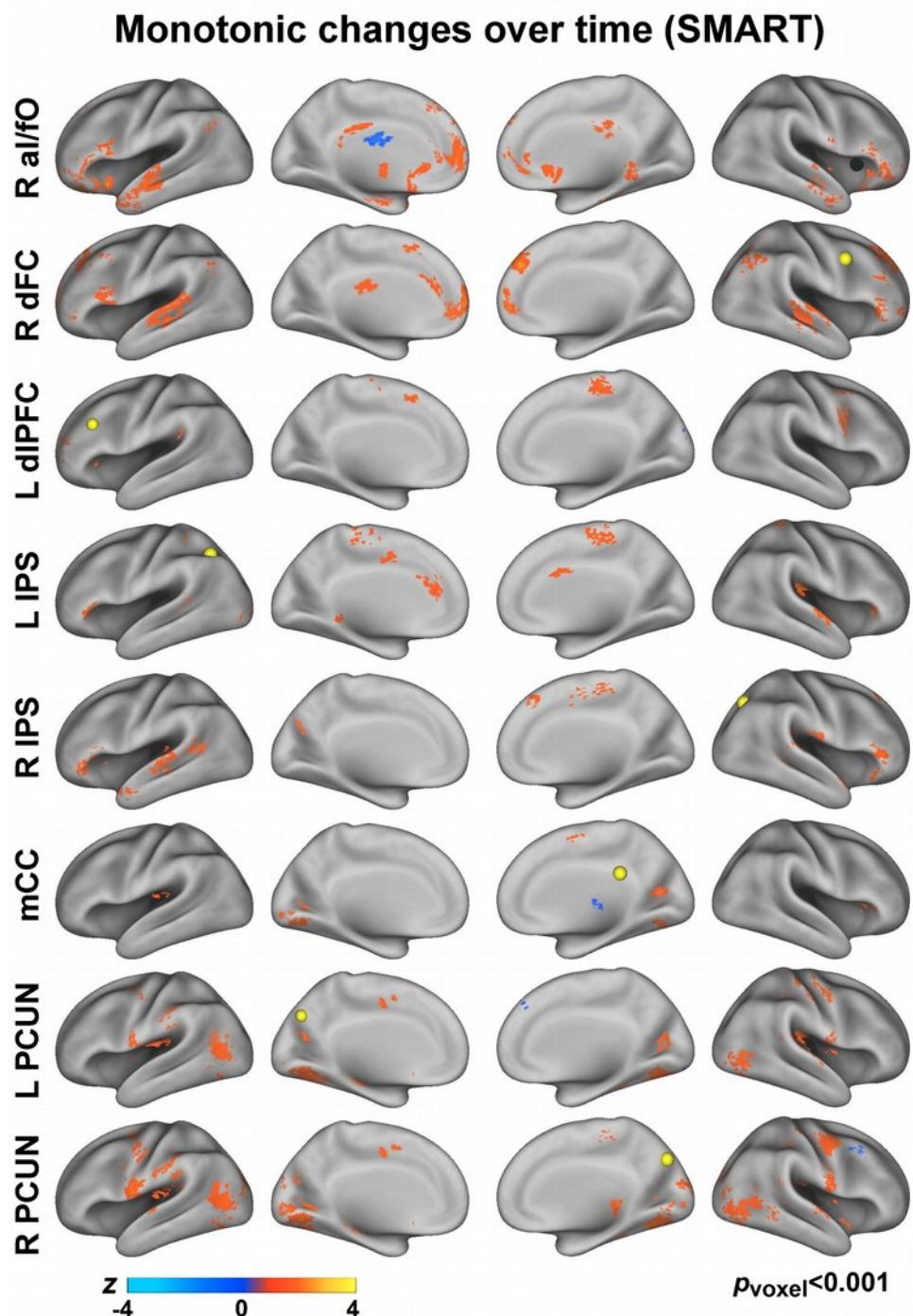


Figure S2. Within-group contrast maps for changes in connectivity over time for the SMART group (uncorrected).

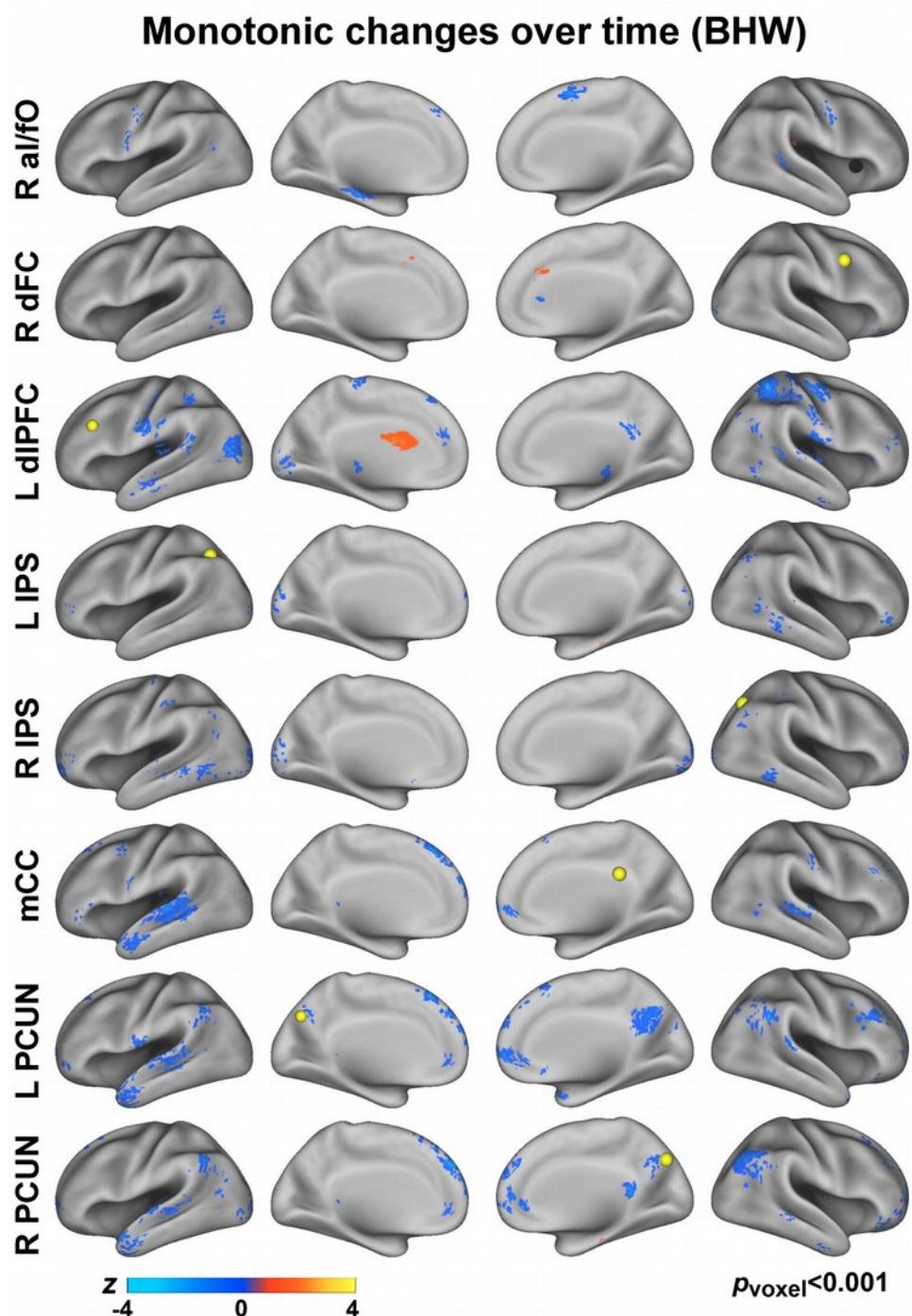


Figure S3. Within-group contrast maps for changes in connectivity over time for the BHW group (uncorrected).

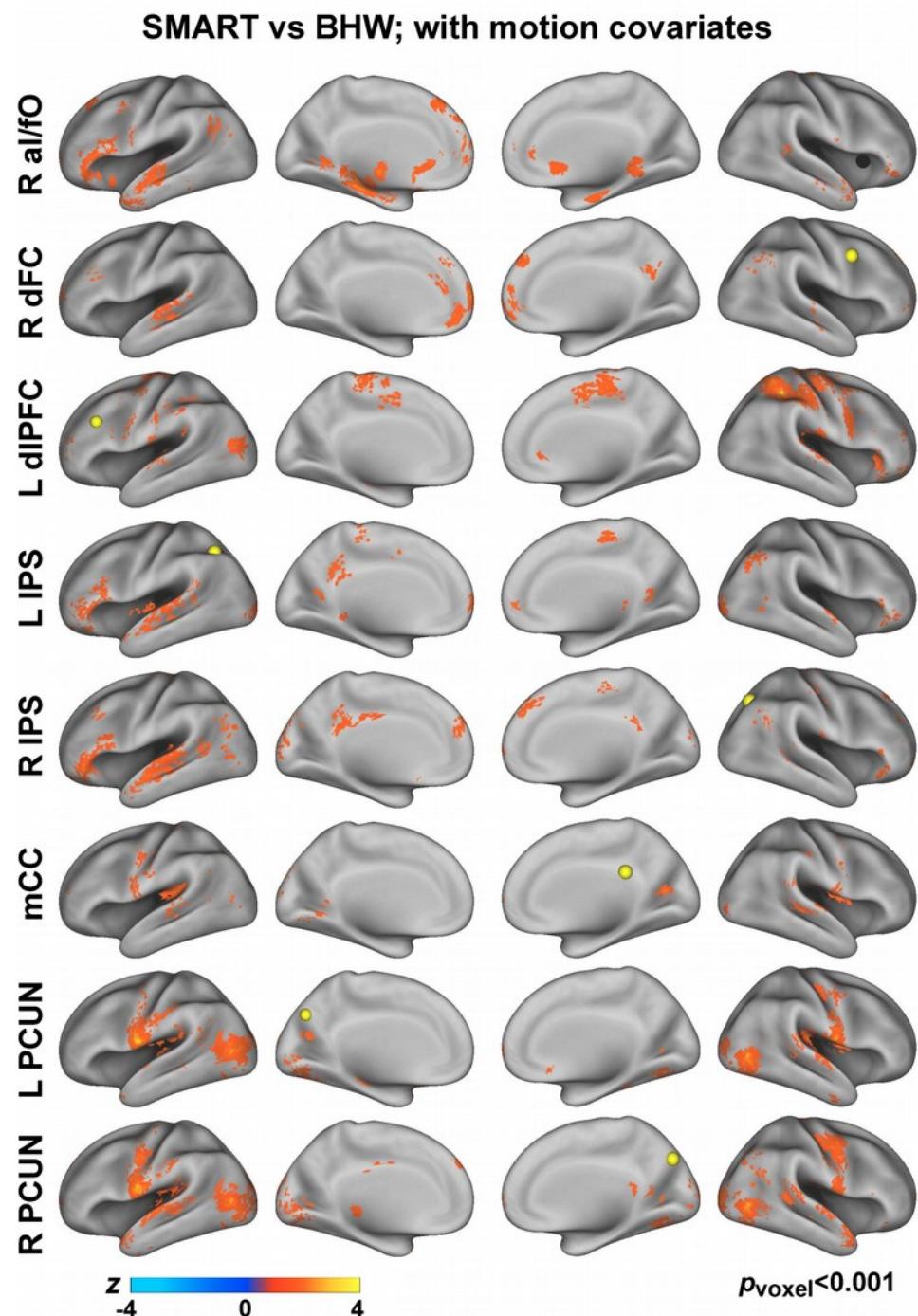


Figure S4. Between-group contrast maps for changes in connectivity over time with covariates for framewise displacement (uncorrected).

SMART vs BHW; w/o controlling for psychiatric symptoms

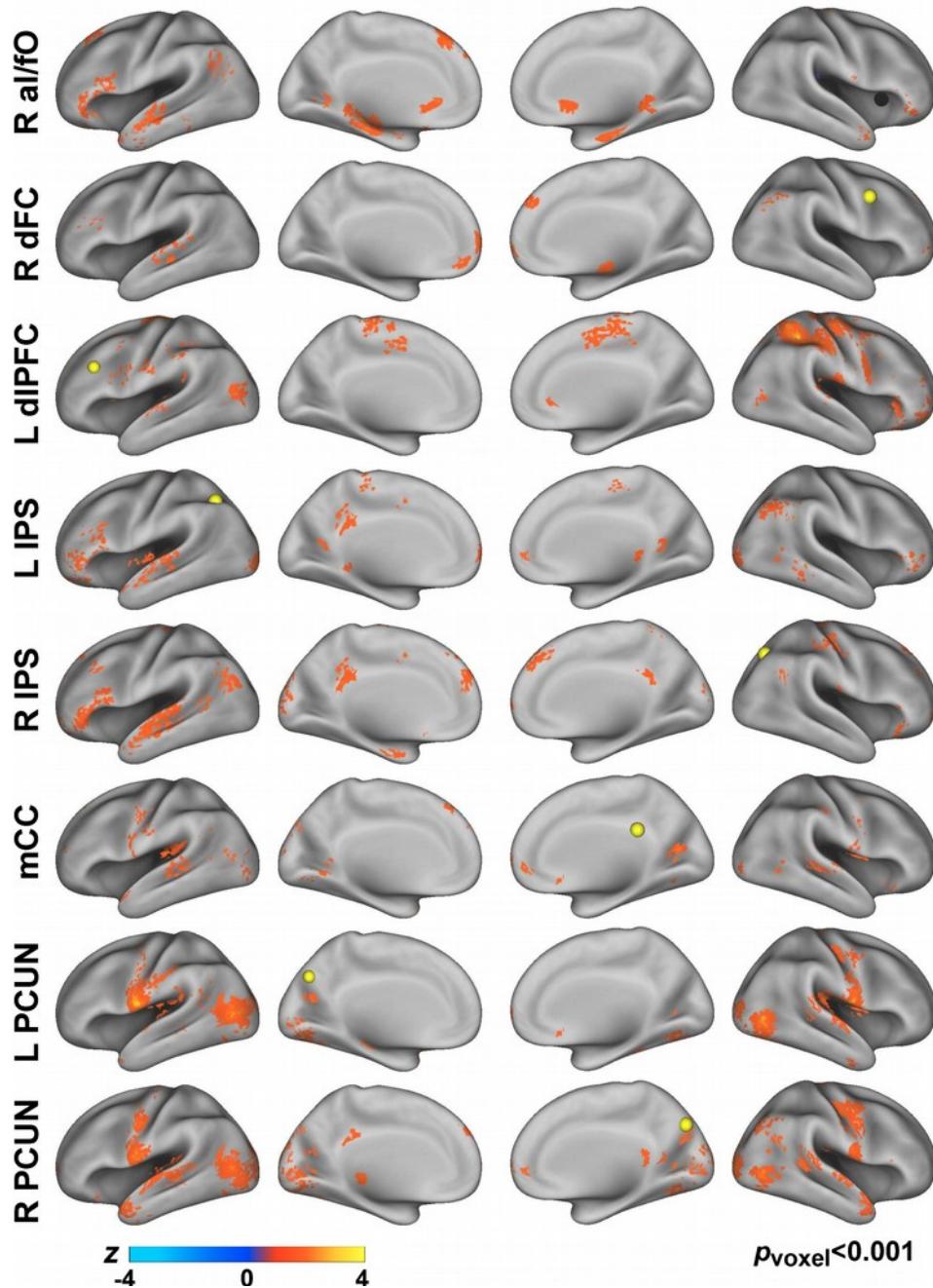


Figure S5. Between-group contrast maps for changes in connectivity over time without covariates for residual psychiatric symptom severity (uncorrected).

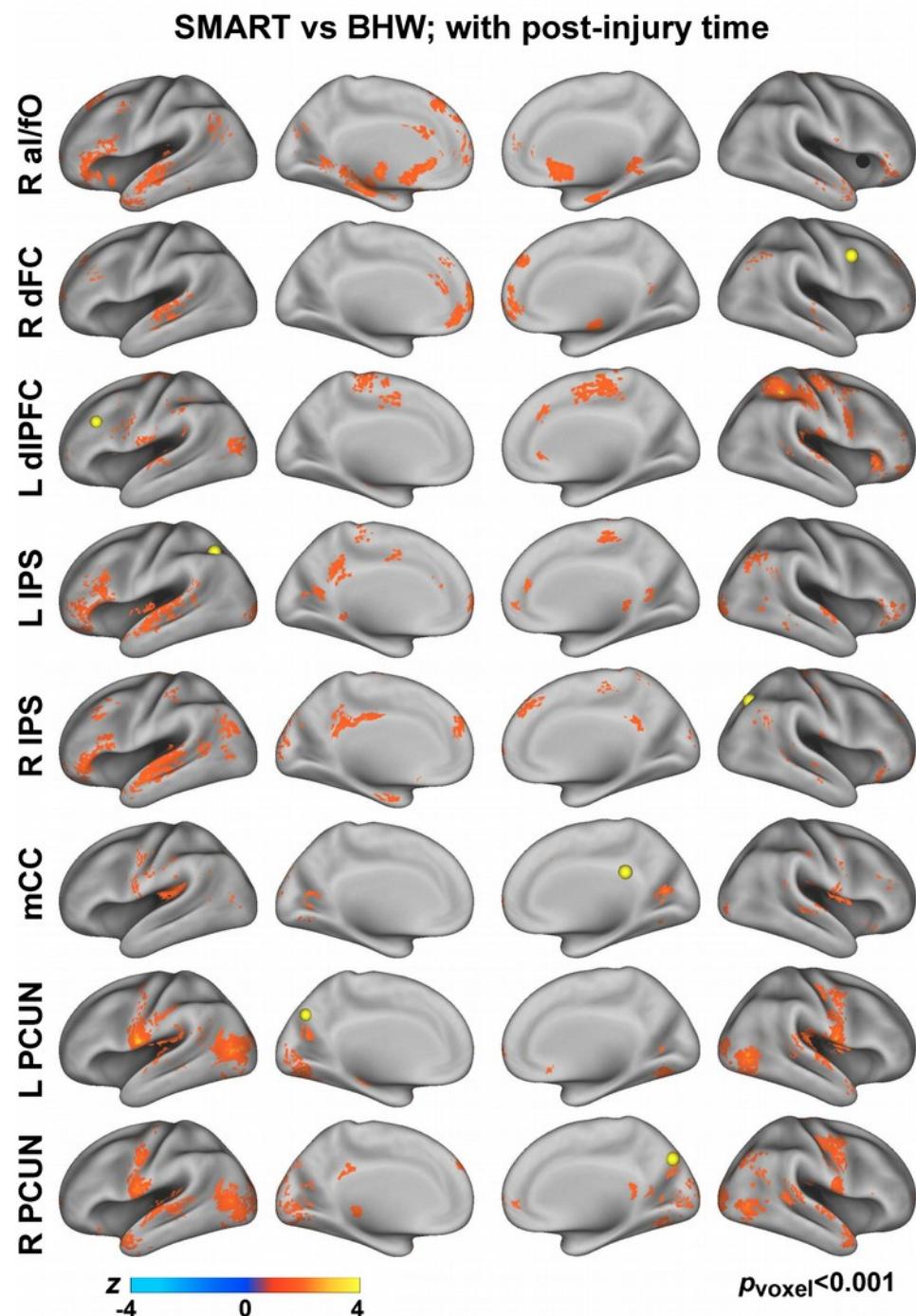


Figure S6. Between-group contrast maps for changes in connectivity over time with post-injury time covariates (uncorrected).

SMART vs BHW; participants with scans at all time points

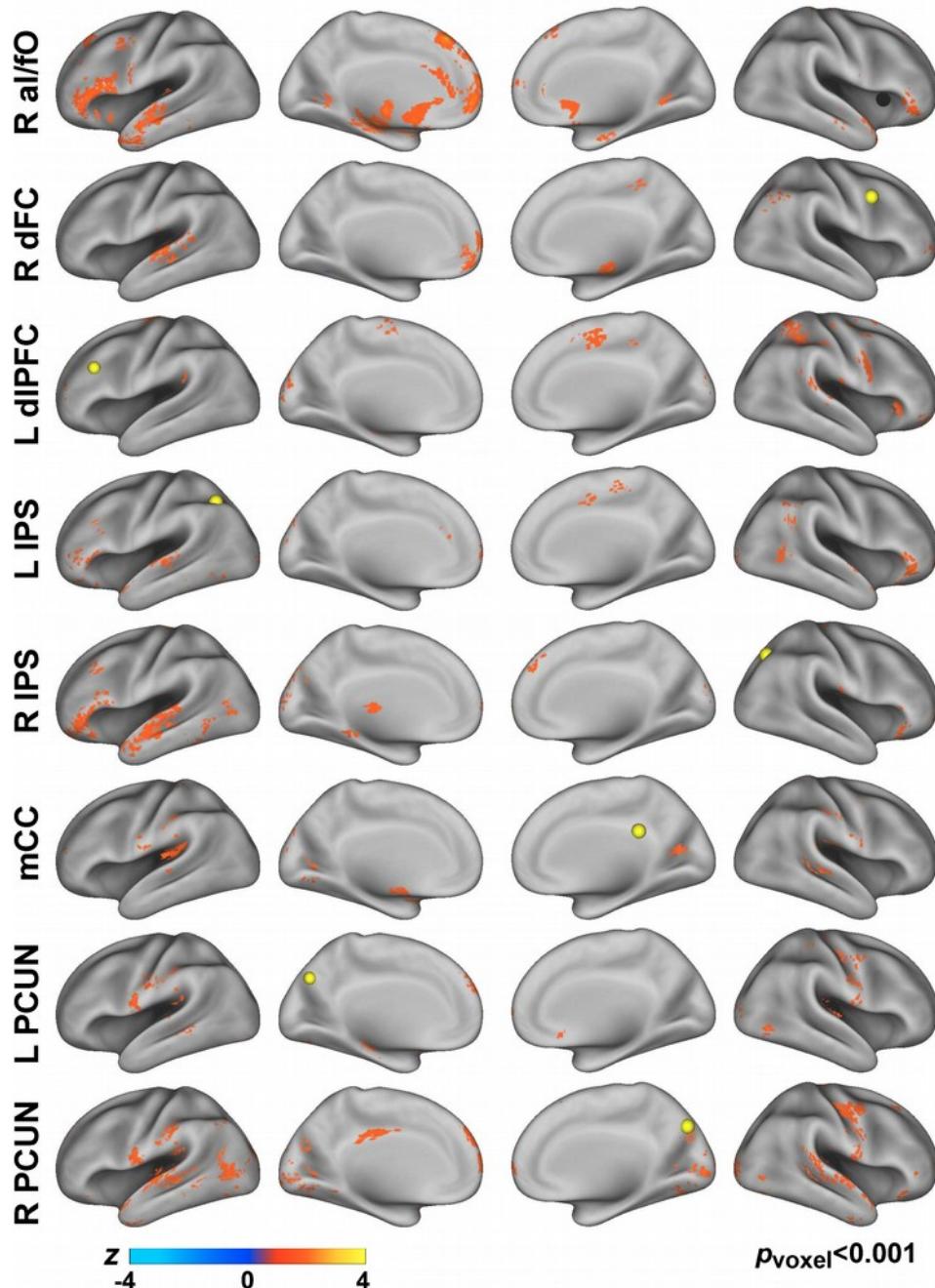


Figure S7. Between-group contrast maps for changes in connectivity of the subset of the participants who underwent MRI scans at all time points (uncorrected).